

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Criminal Action No. 22-cr-20590
HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN

vs.

MICHELE JOHNSON,

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR BOND PENDING
SENTENCING**

Before the Court is defendant Michele Johnson’s motion for bond pending sentencing. (ECF No. 47). The government responded. (ECF No. 50). Johnson did not file a reply.

18 U.S.C. § 3143(a) governs the release or detention of a criminal defendant pending sentencing. Under that provision, a defendant awaiting sentencing “shall . . . be detained, unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to the safety of any other person or the community.” 18 U.S.C. § 3143(a)(1).

Because Johnson has demonstrated a history of lying about her identity, violating the conditions of her post-supervised release, and carrying weapons unlawfully, she falls far short of the clear and convincing evidence that would justify

releasing her on bond pending the imposition of her sentence. Nor does Johnson provide the Court with any medical records verifying that she is in fact suffering from Stage 3 lung cancer. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Johnson's motion for bond pending sentencing (ECF No. 47) is denied.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 6, 2023
Detroit, Michigan

s/Bernard A. Friedman
Hon. Bernard A. Friedman
Senior United States District Judge